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K-State partners with Texas firm

By Corene Brisendine KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN

An architecture firm from Dallas has set up an office in Manhattan to provide training for architectural engineering students on real projects.

Purdy McGuire Inc. purchased office space at 1143 Anderson Ave., across the street from Nichols Hall.

"We are here to support the students," said Kip Hanzlicek, president of Purdy-McGuire and a K-State alumnus. "The projects they work on are out of Dallas and nationwide. We won't pursue any jobs in Manhattan or take away from the firms already established in Manhattan."

The office supports 20 students and one engineer from Purdy-McGuire. Every eight to 10 weeks, a new engineer rotates in to provide expertise in specific areas of engineering like electrical, mechanical, plumbing, heating ventilation and air conditioning.

Each of the 20 students are dedicated to an individual in Dallas. That person develops a concept and the student draws out the duct work, electrical or mechanical structures in the building designs, Hanzlicek said. The work uses computer-aided design and the Internet.

"We saw an opportunity to develop their careers while going to school as well as giving us additional engineering resources for our firm," Hanzlicek said.

Purdy-McGuire views this as a long-term project with K-State. Hanzlicek said during the next 10 years, many of their engineers will retire or reach retirement age. The engineers being hired are not keeping up with the retirees. This partnering with K-State helps recruit more engineers and provides students with added experience on their résu-

think with today's economic environment, engineering firms working on projects utilizing students to develop the CAD benefit the students and the firm," said Professor David Fritchen, architectural engineering and construction sci-

Fritchen said the graduates from K-State's five-year architectural engineering program are highly sought after in the market place. This gives them the practical experience necessary to get better jobs.

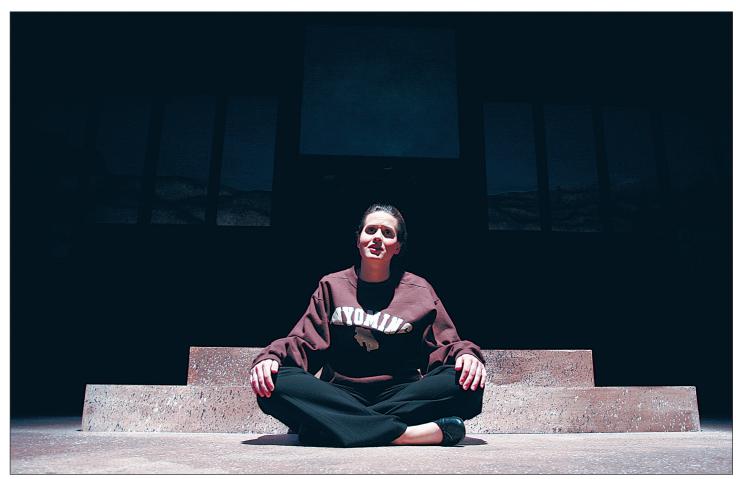
"It's a great continuing education tool. I have been able to apply what I know and what I am learning currently," said Reid Jennings, senior in architectural engi-

Jennings interned for Purdy-McGuire during summer 2008 and has worked their this fall.

"I get to see a project from start to finish," Jennings said. "That's one benefit, because you don't get to see that with a typical in-

ternship." Hanzlicek said Purdy-McGuire was not large enough to hire all graduates, but other firms have heard what he is doing and have set up offices in Manhattan to offer architectural engineering students more internship opportunities and possible careers after gradu-

Matthew's song



Photos by Joslyn Brown | COLLEGIAN

Discussing the discovery of Matthew Shepard's body, Micia Bektal, as Aaron Patterson, delivers a monologue in the Purple Masque's production of the Laramie Project. Bektal played eight roles in the production.

Big events, small towns chronicled in 'Laramie'

By Jelani Yancey KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN

Students in K-State's theater program will perform "The Laramie Project" at 7:30 p.m. today through Saturday and on Oct 9-11, with a closing matinee Oct. 12 at 2:30 pm. Each presentation will take place in the Purple Masque Theatre.

The Laramie Project is a documentary, of sorts, surrounding the events of Matthew Shepard's murder. Shepard, a 21-year-old University of Wyoming student, was kidnapped, robbed, pistol-whipped, tied to a fence and left in a prairie for 18 hours before he was found. He died five days later, on Oct. 12, 1998.

Shepard was gay. Although the town of his residence – Laramie, Wyo. – was

small, the attack on him garnered national attention to the issue of anti-homosexual discrimination in America.

Five weeks after Shepard's death, members of the New York-based Tectonic Theater Project visited Laramie and interviewed townspeople. Tectonic then converted the more-than 200 interviews into monologues, which became The Laramie Project, said Ariane Chapman, director of the K-State production.

The performance features nine cast members reprising the roles of the Tectonic Theater Project members as well as the townspeople who Tectonic interviewed. Therefore, each cast member plays several roles, said Mackenzie Goodwin, a junior in theater. As interviewers, the Tectonic cast members also become characters in the play, she said.

Throughout the performance, a narrator announces the role of whoever is speaking. The actor, playing any of a wide variety of people – a Baptist minister, a police detective, a university professor, a housewife – delivers a monologue, then vanishes backstage, only to return minutes later as a doctor, a bartender, a taxi driver, or a convicted murderer. The actors slip in and out of accents and dialects in addition to minor costume changes.

"As an actress, when you're playing 12 people, you don't have the normal time to work on a single character," said Blake Hallinan, a sophomore in theater. "I put more work into this than any other play

See Project, Page 8





During one of the final scenes, the production (left) wraps up with a song "Amazing Grace." The performances are Oct. 2-4 at 7:30 p.m., Oct. 9-11 at 7:30 p.m. and the final performance is on Oct. 12 at 2:30 p.m., which is the 10th anniversary of Matthew Shepard's death. Explaining Fred Phelps' role after Matthew Shepard's death, Bridget Lachowsky, as the narrator, (right) describes events around the funeral of the 21-year-old.

Healthy Decisions addresses finances, time management

By Monica Castro

KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN

Financial planning and time management were just some of the issues students discussed during

the first Healthy Decisions Student Speaker Series Wednesday afternoon in the K-State Student Union Courtyard.

Tedford, Decisions Sarah Healthy coordinator, said an event like this is important for students

because they receive advice from their peers about various issues and the resources that are available to

"K-State HD is a new initiative on campus that started to help enhance the lifestyle of K-State students and their peers by aiding students in making healthy decisions in all aspects of their lives, personally and professionally," according to Healthy Decision's Web

Tedford said the event was developed by Healthy Decisions partici-The next Healthy Decisions

come health issues.

Oct. 28, and they will discuss academic issues like finding

Healthy Decisions Web site: www.k-state.edu/hd

Student Speaker Series is

pants, the student advisory board and administrators, with the goal of helping K-State students over-

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sues such as time and stress management. Representatives from the Peters Recreation Center were also there to tell students about classes and opportu-

nities available at the Rec. The Student Speaker Series asked members of a panel how they managed stress, time and living with roommates.

"We could have brought in a professional that cost a little bit of money to talk about issues such as these, but if students share their own experiences, we hope it can benefit them better," Tedford said.

John Lantz, senior in finance and member of the student panel, shared his financial struggles and advised students on how to manage their money and budget.

One big piece of advice I have is to realize the people around you that can help you," Lantz said. "Ask for help. There are people

that want to help you." Morgan Theierer, panel leader and secretary for healthy decisions, said this speaker series was important because people can see others who deal with the same is-

Healthy Decisions wants to offer resources that will help students with time management or

Theierer, senior in nutritional sciences, said she was proud of the speakers and how well the first series went.

"This is something we would like to do again," Theierer said. "This will only get bigger from

Tedford said people should get involved with Healthy Decisions, because it is a great way to

know what is around campus and to learn about the campus. She said students involved in Healthy Decisions are able to get the word out to other students

about services for any issue, challenge or need they might have.

"I would say our main goal is not only for students to learn from peers but to learn about the resources to them on campus so they can succeed in all aspects of their life," Tedford said.

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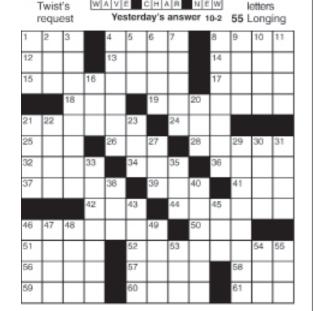
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NOEL GALLAGHER FROM OASIS HATES WEREWOLVES, AND THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME.

Right-hand wo/man

Vice-presidential candidates face off tonight, but are you ready to be the commander-in-chief of VP trivia?

1. Sen. Joe Biden, Sen. Barack Obama's running mate, has served in the United States Senate for 35 years. What state does Biden represent?

Delaware B) Wyoming C) Illinois

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2. Of the 46 men to serve as Vice President, one was from Kansas. He is also the only person of non-European ancestry to serve as VP or President (he was Native American). Who was he?

William Jennings Bryan B) **Charles Gates Dawes**

()**Charles Curtis** Levi Parsons Morton 3. Sen. John McCain's accompanist is Gov. Sarah Palin, who has five children. Which of these names isn't a Palin youngster?



Track B) Willow C) Piper Lincoln D)

Answers: 1) A; 2) C; 3) D (in order of age: Track, Bristol, Willow, Piper and Trig)

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THE BLOTTER

ARRESTS IN RILEY COUNTY

TUESDAY

Gary Lee Smith Jr., Ogden, Kan., was arrested 9:17 a.m. for failure to appear. Bond was set at \$500.

Fredrick Oswald Branch Jr., 605 Yuma St., was arrested at 10:45 a.m. for extradition of persons imprisoned or awaiting trial in another state or who have

left the demanding state under compulsion. Bond was set at \$50,000. Delbert LeWayne Wilks, Rockport, Texas, was arrested at 11:40 a.m. for unlawful acts relating to possession of depressants, stimulants or hallucinogenic drugs or other substances. Bond was set at \$500.

Thomas Michael Pacelli, homeless, was arrested at 3:33 p.m. for theft and probation violation. Bond was set at \$2,500.

Aaron Edward Jones, Independence, Kan., was arrested at 3:50 p.m. for failure to appear. Bond was set at \$1,500.

Nicholas Kent Bartholomew, Omaha, Neb., was arrested for theft, refusal to take screening test of breath for alcohol concentration and driving under the

influence. Bond was set at \$2,000. Leon Friedrich Houk, 1030 Yuma St., Apt. 3, was arrested at 7:20 p.m. for escape from custody. No bond was set.

Brian Drexel Stocking, Junction City, was arrested at 11:21 p.m. for failure to appear. Bond was set at \$1,000.

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The Pre-Vet Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. today in Frick Auditorium located in Mosier

Intramural entries for student golf

and wrestling will be accepted today through Oct. 8 in the administrative office at the Peters Recreation Complex. Student golf will be at Stagg Hill Golf Course on Oct. 12 for fraternities and Oct. 19 for residence halls, independent and women's divisions. Play as an individual or a team of four. Sign up for a tee-time in the office. Pay the \$1.07 intramural fee in the office and green

fee at the golf course. The intramural wrestling meet will be Oct. 13-16 in the small gym at the Peters Recreation Complex. For information go to http://recservices.k-state. edu/intramurals/intramuralsactivitesevents. htm or call 785-532-6980.

W. Lynn Watney will give the lecture "High-resolution sequence stratigraphic and chronostratigraphic investigations of the lower shelf and basinal lithofacies of the upper Devonian and Mississippian in the southern midcontinent" at 4 p.m. today in Thompson 213. The lecture will be part

of the Geology Seminar Series, and refreshments will be provided.

Career and Employment Services will sponsor Strategies for Grad School at 4 p.m. today in Union 213. For more information, go to www.k-state.edu/ces.

The Graduate School announces the final oral defense of the doctoral dissertation of Erin Sissom at 9 a.m. Friday in Call 140.

The Graduate School announces the final oral defense of the doctoral dissertation of Rajesh Thapa at 10 a.m. Friday in

The Academic Majors Fair will be 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 15 in the K-State Union Grand Ballroom.

The influenza vaccine is available at Lafene Health Center. Flu vaccine clinics are scheduled for Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 and Nov. 6, 13 and 20, or until supplies are depleted. Please refer to Lafene's Web site, www.k-state.edu/lafene, for vaccine dates/

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Student waits for opportunity to return to African children

Rebecca Bush KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN

Name an organization on the K-State campus, and there is a high probability Ana Miller has been involved with it.

Like many students, Miller has chosen to give her time and energy to several different areas of student life like residence hall culture, academic honoraries, service organizations, student government and campus minis-

But ask her where her heart is, or where she sees herself living most of her life, and the immediate answer is Africa.

"That's where my kids are, and I need to get back to them," Miller said.

Her words are simple and straightforward, much like Miller's outlook on life. Where others see extraordinary dedication to orphans half a world away, she sees the reality of people she has lived with and helped for two summers.

'Going to Botswana was the most life-changing experience," said Miller, senior in business management and international studies. "I knew I couldn't keep just living as I had after I saw how those people live every day."

Miller made her initial trip to Africa in June 2007 with a K-State International Service Team. Group members focused their efforts on working in a Botswana village with children, many of whom were orphans because of the African AIDS epidem-

Upon her return to the U.S., Miller teamed with Jessica Simons to begin The Project, with the goal of individuals from K-State and Manhattan sponsoring educational expenses for an entire village.

Now, at the beginning of the Project's second year, 80 people are sponsoring 68 children, and Miller has restructured the program to encourage more participation.

"I've changed the donation amount from \$20 to \$10, to make it more feasible for students, and I've definitely changed my presentation," she said. "Now that we're off the ground, I want this to expand across campus."

Miller is also registering The Project as a federally recognized nonprofit organization, with some help from Simons, who has moved out of state.

"[The application process] is a lot of work," Miller said. "You definitely have to be serious about what you're doing, but Jessica and I just knew this was something we wanted to continue and grow after we're gone."

Miller has continued to embrace the concept of "think globally, act locally" by teaming with fellow K-State student Meghan Burrow to plan S.U.E. (Seek. Unite. Empower.), a hunger-awareness initiative that will launch with a benefit art auction in spring 2009.

Planning for this event as well as her work with The Project and as a courtappointed special advocate for children – has led Miller to cut back on the number of on-campus organizations she is involved



Ana Miller, senior in management and international studies, spent the last two summers in Botswana working with non-profit groups. Initially, Miller came to the region with the Kansas State International Team in June 2007.

"This year is just about understanding what I enjoy and what I need to do," she said. "I constantly feel a burden to help others, and this is how I want to focus my time."

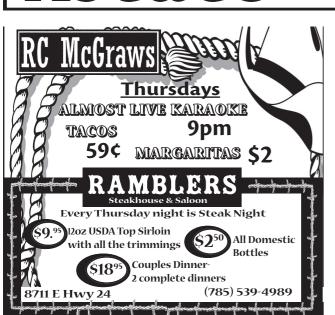
Because she is so committed to those she helps, Miller plans to move permanently to Africa following her spring 2010 gradu-

The Sapulpa, Okla., native said the prospect of moving her entire life across the Atlantic is daunting at times but necessary for what she "needs

"I'm already used to living away from most of my family, so what's a whole continent?" Miller said. "It may be a few years before I move [to Africa], but I have no doubt that's where I'll end up.

"It's the place that makes me whole."

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how the Collegian is produced and to hear from readers about its content.

According to a flier for the Wednesday event, attendees had the chance "to discuss news coverage, diversity issues and misunderstandings regarding" the Collegian.

A discussion panel included Student Body President Lydia Peel, Dean Pat Bosco, Black Student Union President Carmen Ellis, Collegian Edtior-in-Chief Wil-

low Williamson, Collegian Adviser Kimetris Baltrip, Campus Ministry Leader Jahvelle Rhone and Developing Schol-

ars Director Anita Cortez.

Kansas City Star Columnist Lewis Diuguid moderated the discussion and the question-and-answer session that followed.

A documentary, which is available at *kstatecollegian.com*, gave a behind-thescenes look at the Collegian newsroom and how it functions.

At the Collegian, we

have looked forward to this opportunity to interact directly with our readers. We know we often fall short in our coverage and the way we handle issues, and we wanted the chance to hear from our readers about how we can best improve.

The documentary and the discussion that followed gave us an opportunity to share with our readers that as we provide this service to them we also are learning. And as we learn, we inevitably will fail. Bosco described this best when he called the Collegian a "laboratory of learning."

While we are students, with hectic lives filled with class and social activities in addition to our work at the newspaper, we strive not to use this as an excuse for our errors. Instead, we want to learn from these mistakes and continue to improve our content and coverage.

The general consensus of the speakers was that the Collegian has improved over the years. As Rhone said, we have made "awesome leaps and bounds."

During the discus-

sion, several of the Collegian's weakest moments were brought to light once again, and it became clear that many wounds caused by our mistakes have yet to heal. But the goal of "Bridging the Gap" was to face these issues and help amend these problems.

As Baltrip pointed out, the Collegian and the K-State and Manhattan communities have a symbiotic relationship.

It is ideal when we at the Collegian reach out to the community to improve our newspaper, but we can do this only when the community responds in turn.

"Bridging the Gap" was the Collegian's initiative to hear from our readers, but the response is only helpful when there is one.

When our readers continue to interact with us, our paper only can improve, and the community thrives when we accurately portray it.

We will never be perfect, but we can always strive closer toward perfection. We can only do this with your input.

It is unfair for readers to gripe about a mistake we have made but not come to us and give us a chance to learn from it and make it right.

Since the majority of our readership was not in attendance, we want to extend the invitation once again for anyone with complaints, suggestions, comments – good or bad – to pass those along to us.

Call us at 785-532-6556, e-mail us at *collegian@spub.ksu.edu*, send us a letter or stop by our newsroom at Kedzie 116.

Loose cannon

Palin not the only VP candidate with issues



HADACHEK

In the movie "Austin Powers", we find that a side effect of being frozen for 30 years is the inability to not say one's thoughts out loud.

"How do I tell them that because of the unfreezing process, I have no inner monologue?" asks Austin after making an inappropriate remark.

After being on figurative political ice for the past 20 years, it appears vice presidential hopeful Joe Biden suffers the same problem. Biden says whatever is on his mind, usually to detrimental result.

Joe Biden has a long history of doing awkward things at the worst possible times.

In law school, he failed a course because he plagiarized five pages of a published article and submitted it as his own.

His 1988 presidential bid was derailed when he plagiarized a speech from a British politician, even going so far as to claim the Brit's family history as his own. The scandal resulted in Biden being ostracized in Democratic Party circles for some time after the incident.

According to Slate magazine, his nomination "represented forgiveness."

Biden hasn't plagiarized

during this campaign, but he has said many things that should at the least make his supporters cringe.

Some of Biden's gaffes are harmless, like calling his running mate "Barack America" during his nomination acceptance speech or asking a wheelchair-bound supporter to "stand up" during a campaign rally.

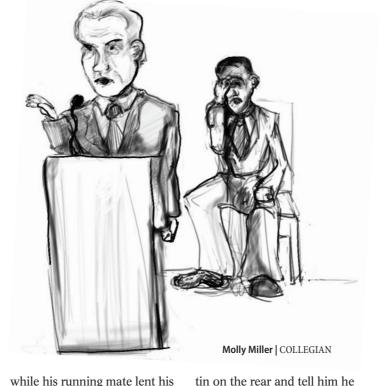
Some are just wrong, like during a recent tirade criticizing President Bush's leadership he said, "When the stock market crashed, Franklin D. Roosevelt got on the television." FDR wasn't president at this time, and the television wouldn't even be commercially available for another 10 years.

Biden is sometimes downright creepy. "You need to work on those pecs," he told a New York Times reporter after patting him on the chest.

Voters should start to show concern when he makes racist remarks, like those about his running mate. "I mean, you got the first mainstream African-American who is articulate and bright and clean and a nicelooking guy," Biden has said.

But the real problem is when Biden starts spouting off rhetoric that completely subverts Obama's message. Despite Obama's support for gun control, Biden told supporters "I'm not going to let Obama take my shotguns or my Beretta away."

During the campaign, Biden has voiced his opposition to clean-coal technology, an issue that Obama supports. The vice-presidential candidate also claimed to be against the bailout of insurance giant AIG



while his running mate lent his support to the measure.

These mistakes are important, because as vice president, you have a responsibility to support your administration's policies.

It's great that Joe Biden is an independent thinker, but it undermines any authority that the president, and by extension, our government has if the second in command is contradicting the president.

Biden probably doesn't mean most of the odd things he says, but at the presidential level, words matter very much.

Imagine the problems he could cause as vice president. At a foreign policy summit, is he going to pat Vladimir Pu-

needs to work on those glutes?

In a fit of populism, would

In a fit of populism, would he give Israel the go-ahead to bomb Iran? Will he offend members of Congress with sexist or racist remarks?

In recent elections, running mates have not mattered much. But in a race in which Republican nominee Gov. Sarah Palin has been criticized for her perceived lack of experience, voters should consider if they want a loose cannon like Joe Biden a heartbeat away from the presidency.

Tim Hadachek is a junior in political science. Please send comments to *opinion@ spub.ksu.edu*.

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THE FOURUM

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To the girl carrying the camouflage helmet: you are seriously too cute to be in the Army.

To the guy walking around campus eating Apple Jacks: you rock.

A brown-headed Dutchman could kick the crap out of a red-headed Irishman any day.

I'm afraid people are going to start experiencing sock envy.

To the girl in the pink tie-dyed shirt walking around the Union: you look ridiculous.

Are there any girls that skateboard on campus? If so, I want to meet you.

I find that honesty is always the best policy, unless you're talking about a relationship. Then it backfires.

Wouldn't a reckless driver be an awesome driver? After all, sleeveless shirts have no sleeves.



Students using sex to find love shows poor judgment



SHANE ORAM

Those three words the world hears about so frequently are said too much, and they're not enough.

That "love" word is thrown out there millions of times a day, but what is love? Our generation seems to be morphing the definition of our purest form of humanity into something more disrespectful.

The media says love means sex. "Sex sells," we always hear, and the media is in the business of selling.

It is hard to turn on the television and not experience some kind of sexual

Magazines, music and the Internet are no better. Ads everywhere use sex or love as a major focal point.

Isn't it ironically unfortunate how every movie has that one scene filled with so-called passion and romance that always leads to the bedroom?

Why do we allow Hollywood to paint this ill-conceived portrait of love? It is unfortunate if this is what our society really believes it is all about.

Love is a process. It cannot be shown by one burst of emotion, like sex. People think you will see the "one" and that will be it, boom, you've found love.

Too many times, men and women will find "the one" who, in the end, falls short of that important title. More importantly, many times this realization comes a little too late and one is left with regrets

left with regrets.
Regretful behavior is

as far from the definition of love as we can get. Yet, some of us cross that line hoping to find love. Perhaps this is why sex has become a dominant factor in our society – individuals hoping sex will spontaneously produce love.

Believing in sex as a

Believing in sex as a love-producing tool diminishes the righteous intentions of the act and meaning of love. It shows immense insecurity in our lives to seek sex as the only remedy to love problems.

This type of disgraceful behavior is being amplified across the world. People are using Web sites, cell phones and even Facebook to broadcast themselves and their immoral behaviors.

As a society, we cannot continue down this path of corruption. This is not the appropriate expression of love and one should not be fooled into thinking it is.

Look past the media's

misconstrued meaning and

into a superior reason for love. One that is respectful and meaningful. One that leaves you feeling like you have positively affected someone else's life.

The real meaning of love is something stronger than the physical expression that exists. It is about kindness and compassion shown by knowing, protect-



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ing and trusting the individuals in our lives.

People cry out desperately for love around us and

ately for love around us and seek that relationship with others. Are you there to answer the call?

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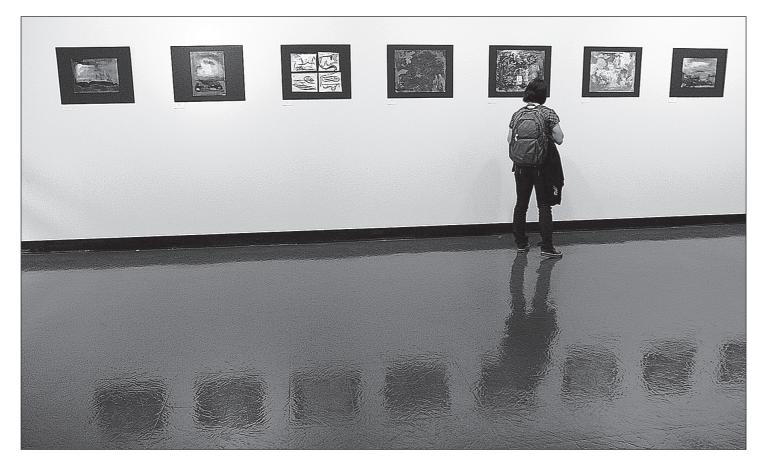
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Artistic duo







Photos by Lisle Alderton | COLLEGIAN Marlene Nall, freshman in general agriculture, checks out "...between us" an exhibit featuring the painting and ceramics of Jason Youngkin and Susan Nam, graduate students in fine arts, at William T. Kemper Gallery in the Union.



Sculptor, painter team up for Kemper art show

By Megan Molitor KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN

People drift in and out of the Kemper Art Gallery in the K-State Student Union, whispering and pointing out specific pieces or quietly examining.

Susan Nam, third-year graduate student in fine arts, and Jason Youngkin, second-year graduate student in fine arts, examine as well, but their examination includes watching observers responding to

"Displaying our art in this gallery has been a great opportunity for us," Nam said. "It can be difficult to find a place to display our work."

Nam's area of interest is ceramics, while Youngkin focuses on paintings, which is reflected in their individual work in the gallery. Youngkin said his paintings are of his experiences during the summer, when he spent a month in Ireland.

'I reflected on what I was there for and what I was learning," he said. "The paintings show my feelings about being

Nam said her paintings reflect her in-

terpretation of social structure and how things evolve and develop.

'My work is spread out and takes on the idea of an embryo," she said. "It's about interaction. It's not who we are, but how we began?

This show is the first time Nam and Youngkin have displayed their work together formally, but both said they cri-

tique each others' work often. They explained their work is a good combination between two-dimensional

and three-dimensional art. Youngkin said his process for creating art is to reflect on what his purpose is for painting, and responding to the can-

"Creativity is No. 1," he said. "I try and make something creative every day.

Every painting is a new direction." Nam said her creative process is more about analyzing. When she sees or feels things, she wants to be able to understand them, she added.

"It's about building ideas and collecting my thoughts," Nam said. "Then I start making stuff, and suddenly it clicks. My medium is one that is hard to control once it is in the fire, so there is no going back. You have to accept how things come out.

Both artists said a major motivation for them is the desire to teach their craft someday. Nam teaches 2-D and 3-D design and said she loves seeing the ener-

Youngkin teaches painting, and said

the interaction keeps him going. They get their inspiration from museums, books, libraries, movies, music and galleries, and they look forward to the doors that could open from showing their art off in the gallery.

'We get to see it come to life," Youngkin said. "The effect on me as an artist is so positive. It's a definite confidence booster, and it feels good."

Beth Bailey, assistant director of the Union, said the Union Program Council Arts co-chairs reviewed a sample of the

pair's work, and decided to exhibit them. The co-chairs are committed to showing a variety of work, particularly student work on campus," Bailey said.

Nam and Youngkin's work will be displayed in the gallery through Oct. 9.

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LIFE AS AN AWKWARD GRAD STUDENT

Chivalry leads to realization that girls can indeed run properly



ADAM REICHENBERGER

The other day I was in my car at a stop sign near Aggieville and this girl ran by with her little brown-orange terrier. My second and third thoughts were respectively, "Cute girl; cute dog." However, my initial thought was, "I wonder why girls don't know how to run."

I sat at that sign for a moment, pondering quietly over this when I noticed

the girl had disappeared. In a matter of seconds she was absolutely gone. I was confused but really didn't think much about it until a second later when her head popped up from behind a

"What the hell?" I thought before realizing she was limping now, at which point my thoughts subsided to laughter. Then it began to rain, and I laughed some more. After realizing she was in pain and finally finding a gap in traffic, I sped out onto the cross street and asked if she wanted a ride. She responded in kind which only confused the situation further. I

terrier into my car. "Cute dog."

pulled over and helped her

and her little orange-brown

"Thanks."

I smiled. She winced. "You should clean out vour car.'

Everyone thinks they know how to live my life better than I do. 'It was clean (not true)

until I drove up to Chicago last week and had to sleep in my car on the way back (definitely true)."

"What'd you go there for?"

"Felt like it." "How long?"

"Half a day."

"Uh-huh ..." " she turned her focus to the road ahead and the orangebrown terrier in her lap.

Turns out she had broken her ankle pretty badly recently and was supposed

to be wearing a brace. 'But you're not?" I asked.

"First time I haven't." "Good job," I said.

At this point my attention turned from her well-being to the adorable brown-orange terrier upon her lap. I scratched his

Eventually, I dropped her off and we went our separate ways, but still, as I drove away I wondered, "Does she know she doesn't know how to run?" And shortly after that, "That was a cute dog." It

I suppose girls run just fine, but this isn't the first time I've questioned it. Years ago my friend, Jay, and I used to play Bocce ball in the park and whoop at girls (obviously during our more mature years). We saw many strange things during those days in the

There was the dog that chomped down on a tree limb and just hung there, two or four feet off the ground, dangling, and the squirrel that slowly walked across the street in a gentle meander. We've all seen squirrels, sure, but have you ever seen one just walk? They're always running, scampering, hopping, climbing – spazzing of some sort. But this one didn't care. He just walked right by; I think he might have flipped me off, too. But we always saw a lot of runners, and it wasn't long

"She runs funny," he said. I hadn't thought about it, but he was right; she did

before Jay spoke up.

run funny.

I really don't know what the deal is, but obviously this is a horribly false generalization. I frequently run in the park now and see the same fast, skinny girl pass me several times per mile.

She makes it obvious girls can run, but still, thoughts flood my mind. Mostly, "If she's the fast, skinny girl, am I the slow, fat boy?" Followed by, "Probably, but that was a cute dog.

But seriously, Jacquelyn. How is your ankle do-

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CLUB SPORTS

Looking up



Photos by Joslyn Brown | COLLEGIAN

During Tuesday night's practice, Dylan Gfeller (left) and Jason Meng (right) fight for a ground ball during the ground ball drill. The club lacrosse team practices Monday through Thursday from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. at Memorial Stadium.

Lacrosse team looks to build off last year's succe

By Steve Berklund KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN

Every fall, the K-State lacrosse team hosts a tournament in honor of its first coach, Donnie Tillar, who was killed in the Gulf War in 1991.

Tillar and 25 students created the team in 1989 when lacrosse was not well known in the Midwest. Tillar had played lacrosse for four years at West Point Academy and was stationed at Fort Riley when the team started.

"One of the retired numbers is Donnie Tillar's number because he was one of the founding members of the lacrosse team who died when he was shipped off to war,"

senior attacker Sean Berger said. "Lacrosse is a spring sport, but every fall we host a tournament called the Tillar Tournament in honor of Donnie Tillar."

K-State lacrosse has grown since Tillar and a few students established it nearly 20 years ago. Last season, the Wildcats made the Great Rivers Conference playoffs.

But the postseason experience left a bitter taste in their mouths.

"Last year we made it to the first round of the playoffs where we got beat by Missouri pretty handily," Berger said. "This year our goal is to make it to the playoffs, and win a playoff game?

The Wildcats play in the Great Rivers Lacrosse Conference with several other Big 12 schools, including Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska.

Even though lacrosse might seem there are similarities to other unusual.

"Anyone who is within five yards of the ball can hit somebody from the front with your stick or body, which is a lot like hockey, but also its style is similar to basketball in terms of setting picks and running plays," Berger said.

The K-State lacrosse team is open to fulltime students who want to join the team.

"We always encourage anyone who wants to play lacrosse to come play, it's a lot of fun and it's another excuse to hit someone and not get in trouble for it."

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Ryan Preston gets ready to make a pass during the 6 on 6 game on Tuesday. K-State practices for its spring season, the upcoming Alumni game and its annual tournament in November.

Lacrosse Rules:

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- 3 midfielders
- 1 goalie

field

KU takes volleyball team to the limit, but Cats prevail

By Staff Report

KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN Before K-State's Wednes-

day night match with in-

state rival Kansas, Suzie

Fritz said the Wildcats were viewing the rivalry as any other match. K-State's head coach said

her team was preparing for the meeting just like they would for any other contest. However, it looks like the

Jayhawks had other plans, as they took the Wildcats down to the wire in a 3-2 K-State win at the Horeisi Family Athletics Center. The Wildcats survived the scare and won the match by scores of 22-25, 25-19, 25-18, 18-25,

The match's opening game was a seesaw battle with 13 ties and five lead changes. Neither squad managed more than a twopoint lead until the No. 17 Wildcats (14-2, 4-1 Big 12 Conference) used a late 4-0 run to stretch the gap to 22-18. That's as far as they would get, however, as the

Jayhawks (7-7, 1-4 Big 12) reeled off seven consecutive points to take the game.

The second game began similarly to the opener, as the teams evened the score five times and traded the lead twice in the early going. With the game deadlocked at 7-7, K-State went on a 7-1 run to jump out to a 14-8 lead, but the Jayhawks responded with a 6-0 run to knot up the score at 14. The K-State defense tightened, as the Wildcats scored the next two points and didn't relinquish the lead for the remainder of the game.

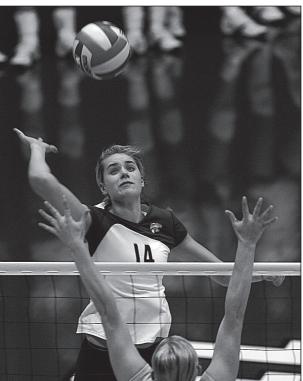
The Wildcats used their momentum to coast to a much easier win in the third game. After opening with a 2-2 tie, K-State scored three straight to take the lead for good. Kansas trimmed the lead to one on two occasions, but that's as close as the Jayhawks got. After taking an 18-15 lead late in the game, the Wildcats went on a 5-0 run to solidify the

It appeared K-State had

all the momentum it needed after taking two straight games, but the Jayhawks responded again in the fourth game. K-State jumped out to an early 7-3 lead, but the Jayhawks used a 9-0 run the longest of the night by either team – to take the lead. Kansas evened the match with ease, as the Wildcats didn't get within five for the rest of the game.

With their backs against the wall, the Wildcats came through, and overpowered the Jayhawks in the match's finale. After a pair of ties and lead changes, K-State went on a 7-2 run to bury its opponent. The Jayhawks didn't get within four points after the run, and the Wildcats escaped with the victory.

Four scorers tallied double-digit kills on the night, including K-State senior outside hitters Nataly Korobkova, Rita Liliom and Jenny Jantsch, who accounted for 20, 13 and 11 kills, respectively. Sophomore outside hitter Karina Garlington led the Jayhawks with 17 kills.



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Kelsey Chipman jumps for a spike against Colorado during a 3-0 win Sept. 20. The No. 17 Wildcats extended their winning streak to four matches Wednesday with a victory over rival

Was KSU fortunate to escape last week?



JOEL JELLISON

Without a penalty by Louisiana, a fake punt by K-State, and a defensive stand by the Wildcats on the Ragin' Cajuns final possession of the game, K-State may have lost.

Any fan who was still there, which was very few on the student side of the field, knows the field goal by Brooks Rossman with 1:37 left in the game saved the Wildcats from a second straight loss

That late field goal put K-State up 45-37 and left the Cajuns needing to score and get a two-point conversion with the remaining time.

Suddenly, the defense looked better than they have all season long. A defense that looked lost against Louisville came up with four straight stops to save the win.

Imagine if K-State lost that game and how it would have looked. On a day when the Wildcats honored President Jon Wefald and former head coach Bill Snyder with inductions into the K-State Hall of Fame, the football team nearly lost to a non-BCS opponent.

Imagine: in celebration of Snyder's accomplishments while at K-State, of all the success he brought to a football program that was not very good when he arrived – K-State losing that match would have been

Most people left the game after the celebration at half-time with the Wildcats leading 28-10. Most didn't get to see the quick score Louisiana got on a trick play, and how they routinely answered K-State's scoring drives and pulled within five points of the lead.

In fact, when the Wildcats ran over to the student section after the game was over, all that remained was the band. It was an almost eerie sight, more familiar to football programs that have had no success.

Sure, the stands could have been empty because of the 19-point lead the Wildcats held at one point in the second half, but doesn't this weekend have the potential for fewer overall fans in the student section?

On the weekend K-State entertains No. 7-ranked Texas Tech, students will be leaving for fall break. Hopefully there will be more fans in the seats than the first three home games as conference play begins.

If the Louisville loss sucked some of the energy out of the season, and fans hope for a better year this time around, a loss to Louisiana could have sucked all the energy and hopes out of Wildcat fans.

After last week's performance, some fans may be wondering if the Wildcats can improve this week around, or if the defense will ever get better this year. This week doesn't look like the right week to hope for that.

K-State should be thankful it managed to beat Louisiana and that it's still three wins away from a possible bowl bid at this point in the season. One look at the schedule shows tough game after tough game from here on out. The Wildcats can't take any opponent for granted.

If they do, this season will be no different from last season. Once again it will be high offensive numbers and a complete lack of tackling on defense.

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A year later, missing GlobalFlyer's belongings found in California

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES - Items possibly belonging to missing aviator Steve Fossett have been found by a hiker in a remote area of California more than one year after his mysterious disappearance, police

Mammoth Lakes Police Department chief Randy Schienle said items including an identity card bearing Fossett's name had been handed to authorities after being discovered on Tuesday.

"They found some miscellaneous ID and actually some cash in the area, and the ID has the name of Steve Fossett on it," Schienle told CNN

"We're not certain that it be-

longs to Steve Fossett but it cer- Lakes Airport and aerial searches tainly has his name on the ID which are some miscellaneous pilots and/or aircraft licenses.

The items included a Federal Miller said. "You definitely Administration identity card, a pilot's license, a separate identity card and \$1,005.

FAA spokesman Ian Gregor told AFP he had been shown a photograph of the identity card and that the information carried on it corresponded with what was stored on the agency's database.

"I can't say much more at this stage until we see the document," Gregor said. "I've only seen a photo of it so far."

Police said a command post had been set up at Mammoth of the area were underway.

The mountainous terrain where the items were found is well within the range of the private airfield south of Reno, Nevada, where Fossett took off from on Sept. 3,

Schienle declined to speculate on whether searchers expected to discover wreckage of Fossett's plane, a single-engine Citabria Super Decathlon.

"All I know is we have this ID. It seems to have been outside there for a while, because the ID itself is well weathered as well," he said. "I don't know if we're anywhere near a potential wreckage or not."

Fossett's disappearance baffled rescuers who found no trace of the 63-year-old adventurer despite a massive search that involved dozens of aircraft taking to the skies to scour the region.

A multi-millionaire who made his fortune dealing stocks in Chicago, Fossett set dozens of world records in sailboats, gliders and hot-air balloons.

He famously made the first solo nonstop, non-refueled circumnavigation of the world in 67 hours in the Virgin Atlantic GlobalFlyer. In 2002, he was the first person to fly solo around the world in a balloon.

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I've been in." Hallinan performed in "Mud, River, Stone" in February and in "Scapino" in November 2007.

The Laramie Project's closing matinee takes place on the 10-year anniversary of Shepherds' death, Chapman said.

Led by Rev. Fred Phelps, supporters of Topeka's Westboro Baptist Church plan to protest the Friday and Saturday night productions of The Laramie Project at K-State.

According to Rev. Phelps' website, www.god-hatesfags.com, Phelps and his followers "will picket K-State's Laramie Project, and celebrate the 10th year that Matthew Sheperd (sic) has

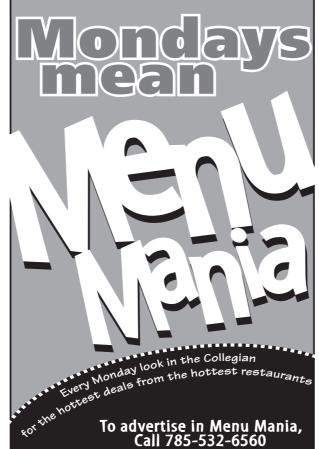
been burning in hell, to wit: 'Matt Sheperd has been in hell for 10 years now, with eternity left to go; with no possibility of parole, new trial, or time off for good behavior (if is were possible for a blasphemous, foul-minded, God-hating fag to have good behavior). Besides this awful fact, all else about Matt is trivial and irrelevant."

Ten years ago, Phelps also showed up at Shepard's funeral.

"We do a reenactment of a Phelps scene in the play," Chapman said. "It's interesting that he's a character in the play and he's picketing

the play," she added.

Tickets to The Laramie
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